



ARCHI Quarterly Breakfast Summary December 6, 2017

ARCHI followed-up on an important topic raised in September- health inequity. With a great turnout of more than 120 attendees, we launched a year-long focus on inequity. If you were not able to make it to the meeting, please check out some of the highlights from the meeting below:

- ARCHI Steering Committee Member, Patrice Harris, welcomed meeting attendees, reviewed the agenda, and invited first time attendees to introduce themselves.
- Kathryn Lawler, ARCHI's Executive Director, highlighted examples of work underway by priority area since the September breakfast.
Current work includes:
 - Family Pathways: Tri-Cities Workforce Development
 - Care Coordination: Diabetes and Heart Failure projects
 - Healthy Behaviors: Bike Challenge, Food Security training, and Lee Street Priority Development
- Kathryn shared that ARCHI was honored at the State of the Region breakfast in November. Watch the video shared during the breakfast [here](#).
- New members to the steering committee joined in the fall and include: Eve Byrd with the Carter Center, Elizabeth Ford with the DeKalb County Board of Health, Michael Lucas with the Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation, and Von Nguyen with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Criss Sutton, a senior research associate with the Georgia Health Policy Center, presented data on what is known regarding disparities in Fulton and DeKalb counties. Take a look at the slides to see what she shared [here](#).
- Natalie Burke, president and CEO with CommonHealth ACTION, a renowned expert in health inequity presented regarding the root causes of ill health including the combination of genetics, personal health behaviors, and the systems and institutions that provide the contexts within which we live our lives and make decisions. View the slides [here](#).
- Thank you to the Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta for their support of the meeting!

